

1 NSW - We praise God for all the work that has been completed so far this year and we ask for His protection over the work at Taree that begins 1 July.

2 QLD - Praise the Lord for safety and productivity on the two mobile projects over the past couple of months. Thank Him for the volunteers and the blessed time of fellowship with the team and the church congregations we were able to serve

3 VIC/SA- Pray for our Region Manager Geoff Jarvis as he leads these states, pray for more volunteers to assist him in his work. Pray for God's hand of healing on him as he awaits tests results.

4 VIC - Praise God for the wonderful night of fellowship at the VIC Fundraising dinner at the end of June. It was a great night of sharing the work and vision of MMM Australia and it was wonderful to see over 100 people attend and support the work of our ministry financially.

Praise God for the generosity of our supporters and the volunteers who organised the event.

5 Build-A-Bond - Praise God for Ian Graham and his team of volunteers that have worked throughout June to roll the steel framing for the YWAM Gladstone project, 4 three bedroom houses and pack it into a shipping container.

6 QLD - Pray for YWAM Townsville to get favour from the council in Gladstone in regards to all the permits that need to be approved before they commence building in September. Pray that everything gets organised in time for the project to begin on time.

7 WA - Pray for Rod Heape our longest serving full time volunteer. Pray for him as he faithfully serves on projects, pray for good health and for safety as he works. Pray for more volunteers to work on projects in this region.

8 Pray for a new National Prayer Co-ordinator to take on the role to oversee the prayer needs of our ministry. Pray that God will bring the right person to this role who can contribute in this most important area. Prayer underpins everything we do at MMM Australia and is a vital part of our organisation.

9 NSW - We thank God for the six weeks starting mid-July that are without any projects after a very busy start to the year in the NSW region. We pray that this is a time of refreshing and renewal for all our volunteers as they enjoy this break.

10 QLD - Pray for Josh & Trish Baade as they keep the work going post the Coopers retirement in this region. Pray for wisdom and guidance in all that they do. Pray for the QLD committee as they support them in this role.

11 Pray for our Region Managers across the country, for wisdom in their leadership, and organisation of projects in their states. Pray for Geoff Jarvis (VIC/SA), Shane & Ruth Goelst (TAS), Trevor & Karen Beard (WA), Gary & Hilary Brewer (NSW).

12 BOARD - Pray for our Board members led by Board chair Dale Richardson; Andy Mcculloch, Andrew Cross, Paul Bradley and Steve Jackson. Pray for them in their roles on the board as they give their time and expertise to help oversee the ministry.

13 NATIONAL -Pray for our volunteers who faithfully support James (CEO) and Rachel (Office Manager) at the National Office, Heather & Barb (admin), Kim (projects), David L. (IT), David K. (database) and Flora (finance). Their work is invaluable and we are so grateful for the time they give to help us manage the ministry.

Psalm 46:1 (NIV)

*"God is our refuge and strength,
an ever-present help in trouble."*

14 NSW - Please pray for the health and safety of Gary and Hilary as they travel to UK and USA to visit family this month, that it will be a great time of fellowship, and that they will have many opportunities to share their faith with those that don't yet know Jesus as their Lord and Saviour.

15 NATIONAL - Pray for good health for all of our volunteers as we work through the winter season which sees colds and viruses limit the availability of workers. Pray for our volunteers who are currently battling serious health issues including in Victoria; Glenda, Sandra and Rinska.

16 WA -Pray for additional work projects to be scheduled and that logistical hurdles can be overcome so that they can proceed. Pray for more volunteers to assist with projects.

17 BOARD - Pray for God's protection on MMM Australia as we await a satisfactory resolution for a legal issue being fought against a previous employee of MMM Build.

18 NATIONAL - Pray for the forklift used in the warehouse at National Office which has been breaking down regularly. Pray that it will start first time every time or that God will provide the means to replace it with a new one.

19 Pray for our CEO; James Lacey as he leads MMM Australia. Pray for the resources that he need to do his work and for wisdom, guidance and God's leading in all that he does.

20 Praise the Lord for His continued blessing over our volunteers and our job sites. Thank Him for the skills and experiences He has given each of us, and that we are able to put them to good use through our work with MMM to help and encourage those who are serving Him.

Psalms

In the last month I have been reading through Psalms. The book of Psalms is composed of individual songs, hymns, or poems, These verses are intermingled with a variety of themes. There are psalms of praising and worshipping God. in some David cries out in anguish over the pain of life. While other psalms look forward to the coming of the Messiah.

In the midst of David's trials he cries out to God but importantly he also stops to offer Him praise.

Psalms 34:2b-3 (NLT)

"Let all who are helpless take heart. Come, let us tell of the Lord's greatness; Let us exalt his name together."

We are not promised a life without struggles.

Psalms 34:18-19 (NIV) *"The Lord is close to the broken-hearted and saves those who are crushed in spirit. The righteous person may have many troubles, but the Lord delivers him from them all."*

But God is there in the midst of them

Psalms 46:1 (NIV) *"God is our refuge and strength, an ever-present help in trouble."*

Psalms 46 is a reminder of God's sovereignty

Psalms 46:10 (NIV) *"Be still, and know that I am God; I will be exalted among the nations, I will be exalted in the earth."*

Verse 10 reminds us to be still, stop, slow down, stop struggling and trying to do it on our own. Often when we get caught up in a difficult situation we forget to pause and refocus to look to God; to KNOW that he is God and KNOW that God has it in control. To instead stop and exalt Him.

God is a constant source of Hope. He hears our prayers and responds to them. Sometime we also need to take the time to be still to hear the answer.

If you haven't read Psalms for awhile I encourage you to do so, they will be a great asset to your own prayer life.

Bless you, **Rachel Littlechild**
Office Manager

MMM International Alliance

This month we focus our prayers on the work of the MMM centres in Thailand & Zambia.

MMM Thailand

Pray God will provide a team to help Pedro with MMM's work on a regular basis. Pray for the idea of training apprentices to blossom and work out in practical and tangible ways enabling Pedro to have helpers to help him with construction work.

Pray for Pedro and Palita, pray for their health and for God's protection on them both and their families. As they are now in the wet season pray for protection from dengue fever; which Pedro was hospitalised with last year.

Pray for Pedro's safety on the roads and on the worksite.

Pray for the development of the property and ministry in Thailand.

MMM Zambia

Pray for Don & Bonnie McCaslin (QLD volunteers) who are visiting the Zambia base. Pray that their time helping there will be fruitful and for safety as they travel.

Pray for the timely finalisation of the new constitution.

Pray for success with the governing body (TEVETA) for the vocational training school providing certification to operate. Pray for the required number of students to meet funding needs. Pray for the required funds to be operational.



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